



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yan, W., et al.

Appl. No.: 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A
Population of Homozygous Stem Cells
Having A Pre-Selected Immunotype
And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For
Transplant Derived Therefrom And
Materials And Methods Using Same

Atty. Docket No.

0249-0002US

Examiner: LI, Qian J.

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 24, 2003**, requesting an election of species disclosed in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute **immunotype combined with a particular method of selection**. Claims 28-33 read on such species. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made **without traverse**.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Requirement for Election of Species, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

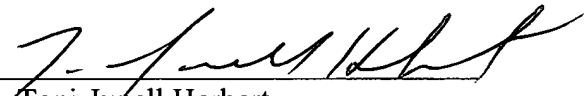
It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that

additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application,
then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any
fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-
0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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